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HILL DEBATORS TAKE FIRST FOUR FORENSIC TILTS

and East Tennessee Teachers Are First to Fall.

Long strident teams representing Mars Hill College made their debut during the second match, and have followed in an unusual manner.

debate of the season was held last evening, Mar. 13, with representatives of Eastern Tennessee's College. The affirmative team, representing Mars Hill College, represented by John Johnson and Hoyle Lee, defeated the negative team, representing the University of Tennessee, by a two-to-one decision.

The debate was interesting only because it was a contest between sexes, but the remarkable basis of the debate was the fact that the debate was carried out in two members of the opposite sex, without detracting from the discussion and without causing the mutual feeling of rivalry between the two.

A decision was rendered in favor of the negative team, the affirmative team receiving a negative decision, the affirmative team receiving a negative decision, the affirmative team receiving a negative decision.

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DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

and College Representatives
Participate in Full Day's
Program.

for the celebration of the Anniversary of the college, plans have been completed, and invitations sent to many who will participate in the exercises.

to the tentative program, exercises in the morning devoted to representatives of colleges and universities. President P. Few, of Duke University, Emeritus W. L. Poole, Wake Forest College; and E. C. Brooks, of State College, will be the principal speakers.

H. T. Turner, of Cullowesset, C. H. Trowbridge, of Hillsville; President J. E. Calfee, of Hillsville; President B. B. Daugherty, of Hillsville, will make five-minute speeches or greetings. There will be recognition of all college representatives, who have been invited from a large territory.

at 3 o'clock will be luncheon for guests and the Buncombe Association, at which time Noffsinger, of Virginia Institute, and probably Roberson, editor of the Asheville News, will speak.

at 5 o'clock in the afternoon former pastors, and moderators of churches will be recognized. Immediately following will be addresses by students, Judge Grover H. High Point; Dr. Fred F. pastor First Baptist Church, Hillsville, Tenn.; Gerald W. Johnson, of Hillsville, Tenn.; and a memorial writer of the Baltimore News. Johnson has not yet said whether he will be able to be present.

evening many of the visitors will remain for reunion in the literary societies. Music at the service will be furnished by the choir and chorus and members of the local faculty.

in both encounters. Nelson Jarrett and W. O. Rosser succeeded in gaining a two-to-one decision upon home ground, while a negative team composed of John Johnson and Hoyle Lee were awarded a three-to-nothing decision upon the Catawba campus.

In a return debate with Eastern Tennessee Teacher's College, Wednesday evening, March 25, the affirmative team of Rosser and Jarrett succeeded in impressing a foreign audience that their own basis of contention was fundamentally sound, by (Continued on Page 3)

PRES. MOORE ADDRESSES PIEDMONTERS

Loyalty and Enthusiasm Shown in
Group Gathered at Winston-Salem.

In spite of unfavorable weather, a large number of loyal alumni from several points in the Piedmont region gathered at the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem last Saturday evening, where they were addressed by President Moore.

Among the towns represented were Winston-Salem, High Point, Thomasville, Yadkinville, Wallburg, Walkersville, Kernersville, East Bend and Charlotte. The following alumni, besides several visitors, were present at the banquet: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Lucy M. Butler, Harry T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dunn, Miss Wilma Grant, Paul M. Hendricks, J. T. Joyner, B. B. Mason, J. T. Morgan, Miss Lucile Mock, C. E. Parker, William H. Poindexter, Rev. L. P. Smith, Crews Whicker, Mrs. Daisy M. Marshall, Tate Andrews, Joe Connor, C. H. Jones, D. D. Parsons, Miss Euzelia Smart, Mrs. A. E. Barber, Miss Jennie Ballard, Miss Mary Brooks, Miss Hattie Edwards, Miss Howard Mumford, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Baker, Miss Ethel L. Frye, Miss Blanche Mackie, Mrs. Paul Davis, Miss Edna B. Clinard, E. L. Ponder.

In his address Dr. Moore declared that the lives of the alumni are the greatest monument that any college can have and emphasized that the alumni, more even than student bodies and physical equipment, contribute to the reputation of a school. He also stressed the strategic position of Mars Hill College, situated as it is in the center of a large prosperous territory, in which there are comparatively few colleges of any kind, and no other Baptist college.

The following were elected officers of the Piedmont Association for the coming year: C. E. Parker, Forsythe County, president; Grover H. Jones, Guilford County, vice-president; Miss Howard Mumford, Davidson County, secretary; Miss Blanche Mackie, Yadkin County, treasurer.

How to Fail

- Complain.
 - Exaggerate.
 - Be sarcastic.
 - Be a glutton.
 - Be conceited.
 - Scorn advice.
 - Procrastinate.
 - Be indifferent.
 - Praise no one.
 - Be a pessimist.
 - Repeat rumors.
 - Break promises.
 - Refuse to learn.
 - Travel the ruts.
 - Keep late hours.
 - Neglect your health.
 - Evade responsibility.
 - Be a chronic groucher.
 - Work without a plan.
 - Do as little as possible.
 - Always have an excuse.
 - Be a chronic borrower.
- Exchange.

Art Exhibit Is Enjoyed By Many on Campus

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 26-28, an art exhibit was presented as a project of the art education class which is being taught by Miss Bowden.

The exhibit consisted of valuable copies of various paintings of old masters. The paintings sent out by the American Federation of Arts, with its headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Thursday the paintings were exhibited to the C-2 class, Friday to the C-1's and High School students, and Saturday to the students and faculty at large. The paintings were viewed with appreciation by the greater portion of the student body.

The exhibit is a portion of a widespread movement toward public appreciation of art. In connection with this, several students of the art class plan to attend the Southeastern Association of Arts, which meets at Spartanburg, April 22-23, of which the instructor, Miss Bowden, is a charter member.

The sixty-nine persons who made up the Oxford Group, closed their second meeting in Asheville on Sunday night with an overflow meeting at the First Baptist Church.

FRANCES BARNES CHOSEN TO REIGN AS QUEEN OF MAY

MEMBERS OF THE OXFORD GROUP VISIT CAMPUS

Messrs. William Reeves and Castellanos Kermit, of Mississippi and New York respectively, attending a fellowship conference in Asheville this week, were visitors on the campus last Tuesday, both of them speaking in chapel.

Sixty-nine men and women, most of them from the universities of America and Europe, members of what is widely known as the Oxford Movement, are holding a week of fellowship at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville. Members of the group, under the name of First Century Christian Fellowship, are concerned with personal and vital matters of Christianity and experience in the face of conventionality and indifference.

Those visiting Mars Hill came upon the invitation of Mr. England and other members of the faculty attending the conference in Asheville.

Twenty-six Nominated for Places; Maid of Honor Selected.

Florence Johnson to Be Maid
of Honor.

Much interest is being centered just now in plans for the annual May Day Festival which will take place on Saturday afternoon May 2. The first step was recently taken with the election of the queen and attendants by the student body. At Mars Hill, being queen or one of the attendants, means more than at most other colleges. A group of twenty-six girls who had been approved in conduct, scholarship, beauty, and popularity, was submitted. The students voted for queen and ten attendants.

The group from which the students chose those who will be honored on May Day consisted of the following: Ray Gibbs, Dorothy Whitley, Florence Johnson, Willie Newell, Beatrice Johnson, Sibyl Pace, Dona Maude Shouse, Sarah Fox, Margaret Hamrick, Mildred Elmore, Ruth Robertson, Grace Elkins, Mildred Meares, Kate Allison, Louise Smith, Ruth Nalle, Pearl Howell, Frances Barnes, Madge Linney, Helen Beckwith, Harriet Hall, Elizabeth Wilburn, Nannie McFarland, Katherine Rollins, Edna Henderson, and Grace West.

The results of the election held in chapel showed Frances Barnes elected queen by an overwhelming majority. Florence Johnson will be maid of honor, and the following will be attendants: Sarah Fox, Ruth Robertson, Kate Allison, Louise Smith, Sibyl Pace, Mildred Meares, Dorothy Whitley, Ray Gibbs, Madge Linney, and Nannie McFarland. Mildred Elmore, Willie Newell, and Grace West are alternate attendants.

"HIS HERITAGE" IS PRESENTED

Miss Barnes' Play Given Premiere in
Auditorium.

At seven o'clock, Monday evening, March 23, the cast of the play, "His Heritage," by Miss Frances Barnes, a member of this year's Senior class, presented a public dress rehearsal in the college auditorium.

This play was awarded third place in the state contest in the classification into which Mars Hill falls. As first and second places were awarded to the Seaboard Woman's Club, and its members could present but one, Miss Barnes was given the opportunity of presenting her play. This was done on the afternoon of March 26, and both the play and the acting received favorable commendation. The play was one of a group of plays presented at the Dramatic Festival, in connection with the state contest at Chapel Hill.

Excellent acting characterized the entire play. Tom Moore, playing the leading role in the guise of the Doctor, easily stole the acting honors. Opposite him played Eula May Hester, as the Doctor's wife. Wade Baker acted the part of a night visitor, while Miss Barnes herself acted the part of the nurse.

The play concerns itself with a single night in the Doctor's life, when under the influence of the sin of his progenitors he committed murder to gain a certain ambition. It is revealed to him that if he lives his son will unconsciously become like him, and eventually commit the same sin. The only way to stop this eternal taint of character is to blot out his own life. After a supreme struggle with himself, he takes poison, and thus ends his own life, and with it the heritage of blood.

GYM CLUB STAGES KID PARTY, MAY QUEEN IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Frances Barnes Is Chosen for Spring Festival.

May Queen Announced in a Novel
Manner; Fashion Show
Feature.

Elizabeth Wilburn

The members of the happiest club on the Hill, the Gym Club, were treated to a party Saturday night, Mar. 21, which presented a spectacle that would warm the heart of any old maid. It was called a Kid Party and from all appearance, there were nothing but kids present. Even the old woman who lived in a shoe was not blessed with as large and as mischievous a family as toddled about the gymnasium. Jack and Jill, with all their friends and relatives, held full sway, playing "Farmer's in the Dell," "Drop the Hanky," and only such games as delight the hearts of dear little children. Naughty tomboys mused the hair ribbons of mama's babies and some even stole the rag dolls right out of their mother's loving arms.

Even before the exuberant spirits of the kids had reached full force, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the director for the evening, announced a unique fashion show which would exhibit the right and wrong in styles. The children were frightened at first when the room was darkened, but when the bright spotlight appeared and older sisters quieted the little ones

by holding their hands, all became still. Mrs. Robinson announced the models as the spotlight caught them at the door and brought them in. The right and wrong attire for tennis was shown respectively by Beatrice Johnson and Flora Huffman. Street costumes, correct and incorrect, were modeled by Johnnie Wannamaker and Elizabeth Wilburn; dress for afternoon wear by Elizabeth Corpening and Ferne Hoover; church dress by Edna Stroude and Florilla Ervin; school apparel by Helen Beckwith and Estalena Rogers; and the dress for an informal party by Harriet Hall and Marguerite Green. A model bathing girl was represented by Pearl Howell. Then came the demure and old-fashioned girl in the person of Vernie Huffman to be followed by the sensible and attractive girl of 1931 represented by Mary Frances Clark. Each child profited greatly and resolved deep down in her heart to use good taste in dress when she grew to be a young lady.

Yet the shifting spotlight wavered only slightly at this time, for next to be brought within its rays was the May Queen of 1931. All eyes strained into the darkness and everyone waited with deep interest. When the dim light brightened into a soft circle around the bride-like figure of Miss Frances Barnes, happy applause rang out and she was acclaimed a true Queen of the May. Then every hand and heart appraised as the maid of honor Miss Florence Johnson. The other attendants appeared in their

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NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR M. H. GRADS

Leading Schools Recognize Quality of M. H. Work.

The fact that the students of Mars Hill College are favorably received by the various institutions of higher learning is evidenced by the numerous scholarships which are offered to Mars Hill students by senior colleges and universities.

At present, there is but one scholarship available for women. This is a hundred-and-forty-dollar aid toward expenses at Coker College.

There are this year six former Mars Hill students attending institutions at which they have received

scholarships. These are as follows: at the University of North Carolina, Frank Dale; at Washington and Lee University, William C. Capel; at Furman, H. A. Lynch; at Wake Forest, T. Carl Brown, T. L. Austin, and Edd Fox.

Scholarships are offered occasionally by the University of Tennessee, Maryville College, Catawba College, Carson and Newman, and Richmond University. The University of Chicago, also, is offering this year a scholarship in the school of commerce worth three hundred dollars.

Mars Hill is recognized in the South as an outstanding junior college, and full credit is given for work done here at the leading colleges and universities.